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In re application of: Rodney A. Kendall, et al.

Title: Remote Clamping Mechanism Via Vacuum Feedthrough

APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

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